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AT THE OFFICE OF THE PUBLISHER.

SATURDAY, - - August 29, 1868.

FOR PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

HORATIO SEYMOUR,

OF NEW YORK.

FOR VICE-PRESIDENT.

FRANK P. BLAIR,

OF MISSOURI.

FOR CONGRESS.

J. W. LEITCH,

OF ILLINOIS.

FOR ELECTOR.

W. W. VAUGHN,

OF ILLINOIS.

Printed at no party's arbitrary will.

We follow truth wherever it leads the way.

Democratic State Committee.

SHREVEPORT, TENN., Aug. 15, 1868.

By virtue of the power vested in me, I designate the following gentlemen to comprise the Democratic State Committee of Tennessee:

1st district—James White, of Rogersville, Tennessee.

2d district—John Williams, of Knoxville, Tennessee.

3d district—E. A. James, of Chattanooga, Tennessee.

4th district—J. H. Thompson, of Shelbyville.

5th district—George J. Stubbins, of Nashville, Tennessee.

6th district—W. Matt. Brown, John H. Callender, L. F. Beach, Albert Roberts and James T. Bell.

7th district—Dorsey B. Thomas, of Johnsonville.

8th district—Horace P. Blanton, Sr. of Paris.

9th district—M. D. L. Stewart, of Memphis.

EDMUND GEORGE.

CENTRAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE FOR THE DISTRICT OF WEST TENNESSEE.—The following named gentlemen are hereby appointed a Central Executive Committee for the District of West Tennessee:

Shelby County—M. D. L. Stewart, Alfred T. Lacey, Jesse W. Page.

Weakley County—Wm. P. Caldwell.

Dyer County—Charles Gibbs.

Gibson County—Wm. A. Cooper.

Madison County—W. W. Gates.

Hardeman County—McNairy County—S. L. Warren.

With full power to appoint a Congressional Executive Committee for the 7th and 8th Congressional Districts of the State, with power to appoint Executive Committees for the several counties composing their respective Congressional Districts.

By order of the State Central Executive Committee of the Conservative party for the State of Tennessee.

EDMUND GEORGE.

The Work Before Us.

To-day there is more need of earnest work, a bold stand and firm resolution than ever before. Radicalism and rascality must be made to bite the dust, and those who cling to the party which has robbed and plundered the people of this country for the last three years must be exposed; those who do not come forward and assist in this good work are unworthy of confidence. There are only two parties in all this land; there is not footroom to go between; old issues are dead; the new ones should be met face to face, openly embraced or openly condemned. Radicalism embraces a rump Congress, a dismembered country, ruin, desolation, tyranny and death. Democracy cleaves to the Constitution—the sheet anchor of our hopes—demands a restoration of all our rights, equal taxation, peace and a united country. Have a man of sense can stand by and coolly survey the line which has been drawn, and refuse to take an active part against radicalism is more than we can tell. This is no time to whisper and whine; be a man; come forward and show to the people among whom you live that you are either a radical or a Democrat, and not a lip-shod suttler, ready to take a pleasure trip after determined plotters have mastered the storm. Be with us now—we need your strength—you have no right to withhold it if you are opposed to radical rule. Come forward and join the Democratic Club of the Sixth Civil District of Hardeman county.

LEGAL.—Elsewhere, in this paper, will be found a synopsis of orders of court ordering lands to be sold for debt. In pursuance of a fraudulent act of the assembly of the State, all legal notices emanating from the courts of this county must be published in that dirty radical rag, the Memphis Post. Knowing that our people do not even look into the almsy pages of the Post, we have deemed it our duty to notify them of the fact that certain lands would be sold by the Sheriff on the 7th of September. Under radical rule, we are denied the right to publish any legal notices for pay, but we assume the right to publish the same for nothing. What right have the miserable sneaks to designate the paper in which legal notices shall appear? What right have the thieves to say that the Memphis Post shall publish the legal notices of Hardeman county? What right have the spungy-brained whelps to say that legal notices published in the Bolivar BULLETIN shall be null and void? None on earth. It is a base usurpation; a mean, cowardly, contemptible stab at the Democratic country press, unworthy a fiddling Nero, and we brand the act as infamous and malicious in the extreme. Radical proscription has almost reached the lowest depth.

It is said that President Johnson will quell the Brownlow militia, in case they are called out with regular troops. It is also rumored that Gen. Thomas, radical, is to be removed, and that Gen. Hancock, a true soldier, Statesman and scholar, will be placed in command of this District. We hope these rumors may prove true. Either one of them, if fulfilled, will greatly aid to the peace and quiet of our State. Let us have the regulars and Hancock.

Several of the "Let us have Peace" Governors of Southern States have applied for arms to arm negroes with, but as there was no law granting the issuance of the same, the request was refused by the Department at Washington.

"RISE TO YOUR FEET."—Tuesday night a number of colored Conservatives addressed a meeting of freedmen in front of the Court House. Among the "orators" was Jim Moore, a negro possessed of hard, old-fashioned cornfield sense, and whose mind is free from prejudice, and who carries with him a degree of moral courage. Several of the darkies had spoken, and the crowd, composed of whites and blacks, became worried, and many of them had eased themselves down upon boxes, sticks of wood, and some were even squatting upon chips and the hard bricks of the pavement. Jim got the stand at last, and pitched into radicals generally; he seemed to think that sufficient enthusiasm had not been aroused, and attributed this lack of appreciation to the presence of a few white and black rascals. He then he dropped a "topical theme," turned to and fro upon the box like a chafed warrior of old, and in a loud and unmistakable tone, said: "White men and colored men—I see a great many of you a sittin' down; dare may be a few radicals among you; I don't say dare is, but this much I will say; let all those present who are in favor of Seymour and Blair STAND UP!" If a clap of thunder had suddenly pealed forth among the crowd it would not have had a more startling effect; in an instant every one of the loungers, white and black, were upon their feet, and the shouts that greeted the shrewd darkey's triumph rose high upon the midnight air. Jim Moore, negro as he is, has the true watchword: Let every man who is in favor of the election of Seymour and Blair stand up! What a lesson this is to those who would defeat the radical party by sitting on boxes and whittling chips! If you are in favor of Seymour and Blair, stand up and show your tickets! If you are in favor of Grant and Colfax, keep your seats, and when you ask the people of this county to support you for office, they, in turn, will ask you to show your tickets!!!!

TRICE CONTEMPTED.—Of all the ridiculous, nonsensical things that ever produced disgust or disgraced a court of justice, Judge Hunter, of Memphis, is the highest. It actually seems that this individual is not possessed of enough sense to run a one-horse cart. Last week a negro was brought before him, charged with murder, tried, found guilty, and sentenced to be hung. After the awful sentence had been pronounced, the culprit was remanded back to jail; Hunter discovered that he had made a miserable blunder in fixing the day of execution outside the limit prescribed by law—sixty days—and then had the doomed "man and brother" brought before him again for the purpose of correcting the mistake! Hunter is a radical, and like all others of that "loil" set, unfit to fill a position designed for educated gentlemen.

JOIN.—It is a source of gratification to announce that, at last, a genuine Democratic Club has been formed in this, the 6th Civil District of Hardeman county. We know that every one of our political friends, both at home and abroad, will hail with delight, the gratifying intelligence. Too long it has been said that the site of the staunchest Democratic county in the State was the only one that could not boast of such an organization. This stigma has been removed from our doors; now, let our people come forward and extend, one and all, the right hand of fellowship in the glorious cause. Every name added to the list of members will add renewed strength and give additional proof that this county will go in to win a victory over the enemies of constitutional liberty. Join the Club.

FOR THE STATE AT LARGE.—What has become of the Democratic electors for the State at large? It is time the already ripened field was being harvested. Radicalism is getting very sick, and now is the time to salvage—let us give them dose after dose, until their chattering teeth drop from their lying mouths. Six electors, mount the hustings, and give them blue rain at every turn; they deserve it, and if you do not do your duty you ought to be made to black the boots of Brownlow as long as you live. Off with this unmanly lethargy that seems to hang over you; don't say that we cannot carry the State—say we can, and that we mean to do it. Expose radicalism at every point, begin in time, and canvass the State from east to west, from north to south.

WHO SHALL BE PRESIDENT?—The Phenological Journal for September contains all the Presidential Candidates—Grant, Colfax, Seymour and Blair, with portraits and concise sketches of Biography and Character. Also, Hon. Anson Burlingame, the Chinese Minister; Franz Listz, the composer; Arminius Vambery, the Oriental Traveler; John H. Littlefield, artist. Who are the Yankees? Use Legs and have Legs; A Key Thought; the Development Theory defined; Our Daily Lectures; A New Class in Practical Phenology; Finding a Situation; A perfect Church on Earth—is it possible? Only 30 cents, or \$3 a year. \$1.50 for half a year. Address, S. R. Wells, 389 Broadway, New York.

The difficulty which occurred at Wayneboro, the county site of Wayne, a short time ago, was quite a serious affair. Near the town a number of negroes frequently met for the purpose of drilling—always going to the drill ground armed. Some citizens who deplored this, went out, on horseback, and prevailed upon the negroes to give up their arms and quit drilling. While they were out of town the sheriff got together a small posse of radicals, posted them behind an old fence, and when the party of citizens came in, deliberately fired upon them, wounding three of their number and killing five horses. The fire was returned, but without effect, the sheriff and his posse retreating.

The Indians of the West are becoming extremely troublesome along the line of the Great Pacific railway. Efforts are being made to drive them into the mountains to the north of the road. Hundreds of persons have lately been butchered by these red-skinned devils in Northern Kansas, and thousands of property destroyed.

SEYMOUR AND BLAIR.—A beautiful dog bearing the names of the Democratic nominees was placed upon the dome of the new court house last Tuesday. Long may it wave.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—On the 7th day of September (next Monday week) Sheriff McCarty will sell to the highest bidder, at the Court House door, a large amount of valuable land. Below will be found a synopsis of the conditions of the sale.

1. C. Elson & Co. vs. Clint Crisp—400 acres, 10th Surveyor's district; terms cash.

Fleming & Usery vs. W. W. Nuckolls, 3 cases—100 acres, 10th Surveyor's district; individual interest in two tracts, same district; terms cash.

H. M. Parker vs. J. T. Tims and N. Tims—222 acres, 10th Surveyor's district; terms cash.

W. W. McCarty, adm'r of John Smalley, dec'd, vs. Rebecca Smalley and L. C. Smalley—61 acres, 10th Surveyor's district; terms cash.

J. M. Campbell vs. Anderson Wilson, Squire Wilson and William Wilson—80 acres, 10th Surveyor's district; terms cash.

Louisa P. Crocker vs. John Y. Crocker—198 acres, on Muddy creek; terms cash.

R. D. Cross, adm'r of Thomas Springfield, vs. F. L. Pledge and N. A. D. Bryant—1563 acres, civil district No. 1; terms cash.

R. P. Neely, for the use of the heirs of W. P. McKinzie, dec'd, vs. E. C. Crisp, J. W. Deming and Clinton Crisp—465 acres, on Potosi creek; terms cash.

Leonidas Bills vs. Squire Wilson—80 acres, 10th Surveyor's district, range 1; terms cash.

Spencer Siler vs. the executrix and heirs and devisees of J. J. Hackney, dec'd—296 acres, range 1, section 4, 10th Surveyor's district; terms cash; also another tract, same range and district, 200 acres; terms cash.

E. C. Crisp, Clerk and Master, vs. A. T. Robertson et al.—320 acres, section 8, town 1, range 4; also 160 acres, section 7, town 1, range 4; terms cash.

J. J. Polk, adm'r of Stephen Dudley, dec'd vs. James L. Coburn and R. S. Carter—685 acres, range 2, section 3, 10th Surveyor's district; terms cash.

ORGANIZED AT LAST.—We are more than happy to be able this week to announce to our readers the gratifying fact that an organization has been perfected here for the purpose of strengthening the hands and arguments of our friends North and South. Pursuant to notice, a respectable number of our citizens met at the Court room last Saturday evening and put a ball in motion which, on last Wednesday rolled up to the right place, where it is destined to stick as long as a radical loyal leaguer can be found or a weak-kneed what-you-call-'em can be smelt out. At the meeting Wednesday last those present seemed to take a lively interest in the contest now going on between right and wrong, between the friends and enemies of a common country, between truth and falsehood, between honor and dishonor, between Statesmen and fools, between the Union's friends and the Union's enemies. At the meeting last Saturday, Gen. R. P. Neely was chosen Chairman, and Jerome Hill Secretary. After the object of the call had been explained, it was moved and carried that permanent officers be elected. The election resulted as follows:

President—Jerome Hill.

Vice Presidents—G. M. Dugan, Pitser Miller, G. W. Swinebroad.

Secretary—J. M. Richardson.

Treasurer—C. M. O'Hara.

Executive Committee.—A. T. McNeal, T. J. Gardner, J. J. Dupuy, John Warren, M. R. Parrish.

It was then moved and carried that the next meeting be held on Wednesday, the 26th, at 2 o'clock. Then the following gentlemen were appointed a committee to draft a constitution for the government of the Club: H. M. Hill, A. T. McNeal, W. S. Brooks. On motion, H. M. Hill and J. J. Dupuy, were requested to address the Club on Saturday, the 29th inst. A vote of thanks was extended Gen. R. P. Neely for the able manner in which he presided over the meeting. Adjourned to meet at the Court room at 2 o'clock, Wednesday, the 26th inst.

THE MEETING WEDNESDAY

was well attended, though we are grieved to say none of the older heads of our town were there to take a hand in the noble work. At the proper time the President called the Club to order, and the committee on constitution being ready, the Secretary read as follows:

Constitution of the Conservative Central Club of Hardeman County, Tennessee.

Art. 1. This Club shall be called the Conservative Central Club of Hardeman County.

2d. Its object is to co-operate with the Democratic party of the North in the ensuing Presidential election of 1868.

3d. Its officers shall consist of a President, three Vice-Presidents, one Secretary, one Treasurer, and an Executive Committee, the number of which Committee shall be regulated by a vote of the Club.

4th. The term of office and the manner of election shall be determined by the by-laws of the Club.

5th. It shall be the duty of the President:

1st. To preside over all meetings of the Club.

2nd. To sign all orders upon the Treasurer for funds.

3d. To keep order at meetings.

6th. It shall be the duty of the Vice-Presidents to preside in the absence of the President, and perform his duties in case of his absence, according to seniority, and such seniority shall be determined at their election by a vote of the Club.

7th. It shall be the duty of the Secretary to keep a Record book in which he shall transcribe the minutes of each meeting, and also to attend to all the correspondence of the Club.

8th. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to receive and keep safely all funds belonging to the Club, and to pay out the same, only upon the order of the Executive committee endorsed by the President.

9th. This constitution shall not be altered or amended, save by a two-thirds vote of the members of the club present. Nine being a quorum.

10th. The duties of the Executive committee, the times and places of meeting, rule for the government of the Club, etc., shall be regulated by such by-laws as may be enacted from time to time.

11th. Each member of the Club shall be 18 years of age and a resident of Hardeman County.

[Signed.] H. M. Hill, Chairman.

T. McNeal, W. S. Brooks.

After some little discussion, the work of the committee was approved. Mr. J. J. Dupuy then introduced the following appropriate resolutions:

Resolved, That this Club, fully recognizing the importance of its object, and feeling the vital necessity for concert of action among all portions of our population, do cordially and earnestly invite all who feel with us this common sentiment, to unite with us in this organization.

Resolved, That the election of officers heretofore made for this Club be hereby

ratified and the officers are considered as regularly inducted into office under our constitution.

Resolved, That these resolutions be published in the Bolivar BULLETIN for the consideration of those whom it may concern.

The resolutions were unanimously adopted.

After some minor business had been transacted, the Club adjourned to meet again to-day, 29th, at 2 o'clock. It is hoped that every member of the Club will attend the meeting to-day, as two of our most able members will deliver addresses on the occasion. The public are invited to attend. Below we print a list of the names of the members of the Club as now organized, and trust that are long every white man in the District, besides a host of those from other districts, will come forward and join the Club at once. Come forward, gentlemen, and show your tickets. Now is the time to work, and work has to be done if we carry the 8th Congressional district against the radicals. Don't hold off nor whistle sticks—come up and take hold of a genuine club, a club of the right stripe, whose aim and object is the defeat of carpet-buggers, scallawags and Brownlowites generally.

MEMBERS OF THE CLUB.

J. J. Young, Main Street, Memphis.

John Pirtle, Main Street, Memphis.

Thos. A. Long, Main Street, Memphis.

T. J. Gardner, Main Street, Memphis.

H. M. Hill, Main Street, Memphis.

A. M. Stittler, Main Street, Memphis.

J. M. Richardson, Main Street, Memphis.

M. R. Parrish, Main Street, Memphis.

J. J. Dupuy, Main Street, Memphis.

Jas. B. Wilkinson, Main Street, Memphis.

G. C. Neil, Main Street, Memphis.

L. H. Jones, Main Street, Memphis.

C. M. O'Hara, Main Street, Memphis.

J. B. David, Main Street, Memphis.

H. P. Grove, Main Street, Memphis.

R. P. Neely, Main Street, Memphis.

Jno. Warren, Main Street, Memphis.

W. S. Brooks, Main Street, Memphis.

Jas. J. Neely, Main Street, Memphis.

Jarratt Young, Main Street, Memphis.

Jas. Riggs, Main Street, Memphis.

James Brown, Main Street, Memphis.

Pitser Miller, Main Street, Memphis.

A. S. Coleman, Main Street, Memphis.

W. T. Armstrong, Main Street, Memphis.

Thos. A. Long, Main Street, Memphis.

Marcius Kahn, Main Street, Memphis.

Billy Macon, Main Street, Memphis.

B. F. Usery, Main Street, Memphis.

Chas. G. Joy, Main Street, Memphis.

G. W. Swinebroad, Main Street, Memphis.

J. J. Neely, Jr., Main Street, Memphis.

Henry C. Rodgers, Main Street, Memphis.

T. E. Mercer, Main Street, Memphis.

A. P. Tiller, Main Street, Memphis.

W. T. Conat, Main Street, Memphis.

W. T. Marsh, Main Street, Memphis.

C. M. Gray, Main Street, Memphis.

R. B. Harrison, Main Street, Memphis.

Chas. Conat, Main Street, Memphis.

J. R. Byrum, Main Street, Memphis.

Jas. N. Young, Main Street, Memphis.

I. Bills, Main Street, Memphis.

Jas. Boone Jr., Main Street, Memphis.

J. W. Tate, Main Street, Memphis.

Willie Miller, Jr., Main Street, Memphis.

We will publish, weekly, the names of those gentlemen who may hereafter join the Club.

Financial and Commercial.

New York.

Aug. 27.—Cotton, uplands, 30¢@30½¢.

Gold, 145. Wheat, 205¢@210¢. Tennessee bonds, old, 64; new, 63½.

The cotton market is reported firmer.

Memphis.

August 27, '68.—Cotton continues firm; middlings, 29¢; stock on hand, 57 bales.

UTTER, choice article, 35¢@40¢.

BACON, clear sides, 18½¢; ash, 17½¢; shoulders, 14½¢; hams, plain, 17¢@18¢; canned, 10¢@12¢.

COFFEE, Rio, 23¢@27¢; Java, 41¢@43¢.

CORN, in bulk, 90¢@93¢.

WHEAT, common, 77¢@81¢; fancy brands, \$1.10@1.15.

EGGS, 20¢@21¢ per dozen.

HIDES, dry, 21¢@22¢; dry salt, 17¢@18¢; green salt, 10¢@11¢; green, 8¢@9¢.

LARD, kaga, 20¢@21¢; tierces, 19¢@20¢.

LIME, \$2.25 per barrel.

MOLASSES, sugar house, 65¢@67¢; syrup, 75¢@76¢.

COAL OIL, 38¢@42¢.

POTATOES, 70¢@80¢ per bushel; \$2.00@2.50 per barrel. Sweet potatoes, 35¢@40¢ per barrel.

SALT, \$3.50 per barrel, full weight.

SUGAR, choice Louisiana, 16¢@18¢; fair, 14¢@15¢.

WHEAT, choice, 22¢@24¢; inferior, 21¢@22¢.

We clip the following tribute, to our friend Henry Farmer, from the Memphis Avalanche, and heartily endorse every line in the paragraph:

"An Artist.—Those who have heard Mr. Henry Farmer's performances on the flute need not be told that he is an artist of superior merit. He plays with almost marvellous ease and correctness, and his music falls ravishingly on the ear as the strains of Orpheus."

"Whose golden tones could soften steel and stone; Whose music breathes and lives and dances on air."

A few years ago Mr. Farmer's reputation as a musician was compassed by his place of residence; now he stands prominently among the first performers of the country, and is yet but on the threshold of his fame. His ambition is high, but not too exalted to be reached, and two or three years more will find him with few rivals. We feel no little pride in the fact that Mr. Farmer is a Tennesseean and a Memphian, who is destined to be recognized as one of the brightest of the bright ornaments of the musical world, and is as worthy as he is gifted.

According to the last census, the white and black races are numbered in this State as follows: Whites, 826,782, blacks, 278,719. Only one county has more blacks than whites, Williamson, and official figures state it thus in the county referred to: Whites, 11,415, blacks, 12,367. From the above it will be seen that even here in Tennessee, under radical rule, there is much to hope for if the white people will only do their duty—"stand up for Seymour and Blair."

At Nashville, an aged woman, known as Alvina Profit, fell down some steps on Cherry street, at the north end of the treble work on Friday night, and broke her neck. Her son was blown up on a steamboat some years ago. His death caused her to become insane, which condition she has remained in up to the time of her death.

The Spanish fever, which now prevails so fatally among the cattle brought on to the north from Texas, it is asserted, was observed fourteen years ago. In the spring and summer of 1854, when Texas cattle were first brought into Illinois, a disease broke out among the droves, resembling yellow fever in the human race.

Sam. Moody, the negro who killed Capt. J. J. Perry in Memphis last June, has been sentenced to be hanged on the 16th of next October. A bill of exceptions was filed, and the case goes to the Supreme Court; hence, the execution will not take place on the day above mentioned. J. R. Robinson is counsel for the prisoner.

Knowing ones assert that Congress will not meet during the month of September. We suppose that this is owing to the fact that M. C. are scared up, so to speak, and prefer remaining at home for the purpose of watching the chances between Seymour and Grant.

Keep it before the people, that the man who shrinks from a public declaration is a go-between, and that of such is not the Democracy of the country.

On the 14th of September the election in Maine will come off. Hon. G. H. Pendleton is there, giving the radicals fits.

The political war between the Nunnites and the Smithies continues, and we hope the fight will be kept up until there is nothing left of the degenerate cusses. Fight, and fight it out. Lay on Smiff-duff, and damned be he who first cries: "Nunn! enough!"

Col. C. S. Cameron, formerly of Memphis, has been nominated for Congress by the Democracy of the First Congressional District of Arkansas. An excellent nomination. Charlie, here's our \$2!

A gentleman named H. S. Ward, it is said, will start a mill in Memphis for the purpose of manufacturing paper. This is good news, and we wish the gentleman unbounded success.

Keep it before the people, that in Tennessee, there are eighty thousand disfranchised whites and forty thousand enfranchised blacks.

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